



Environmental Protection Agency Notice to the Public

Pursuant to Section 11(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has screened the applications for the grant of an environmental permit for the following proposed project:

China Road and Bridge Corporation – Main Site-Camp A: Operation of Asphalt Plant & Concrete Batching Plant with a Mini Power Plant, to be situated at Lot 29, Block 4, Plantation Maida, Corentyne, Berbice.

The EPA has determined that this project will not have a significant impact on the environment and is therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The reasons for the EPA's decision include:

1. The project site is located downwind in a sparsely populated area, and it is not located within proximity of similar activities that may contribute to any cumulative impacts.
2. Impacts from the emission of gases and particulate matter will be moderate. Dust scrubbing systems, reverse-blowing filters will be installed on the asphalt and concrete batching plants and water sprinklers will be used to suppress dust from traffic and exposed soil to keep emissions within the WHO standards.
3. Noise emissions are expected to be low and within the GNBS limits since there will be equipment maintenance, anti-vibration mounts, paved access roads, vegetative barriers, buffer zones, and restricted work hours to minimise noise and vibration impacts to the environment.
4. Water Quality will not be significantly impacted since fuel and chemical storage will have secondary containment and runoff control. Spill kits and trained responders will manage leaks. Waste oils will be collected and treated, and greywater will be settled and treated before monitored discharge.
5. Hazardous and non-hazardous waste will be contained to reduce adverse risks to human health and the environment. Hazardous waste will be stored in leak-proof, secondary-contained areas and managed in compliance with the Environmental Protection (Hazardous Waste) Regulations 2000. Non-hazardous waste will be stored, transported, and disposed of at a site designated by the NDC.



Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that this project is approved.

Project Summary Tab

<https://epaguyana.org/download/project-summary-maida/>

Any person who may be affected by the proposed project may appeal against the Agency's decision (EIA not required) within thirty (30) days of the publication of this Notice. *Appeals against the EPA's decision should be addressed to:*

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